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SUBJ: DUTCH INVOICING PROCEDURES

REF: STATE A-152

1. QUESTION 5, PAGE 28 OF EAL TRANSMITTED UNDER REF AIRGRAM
ASKED TO WHAT EXTENT DUTCH EXPORT CONTRACTS ARE DENOMINATED
IN GUILDERS.

2. WE CANVASSED 14 LOCAL COMPANIES, INCLUDING BOTH MANU-
FACTURING AND SERVICE ENTERPRISES, AND FOUND THAT POLICIES
VARY WIDELY FROM TIME TO TIME AND COMPANY TO COMPANY. SOME
FIRMS INVOICE ALWAYS IN DOLLARS, SOME ALWAYS IN GUILDERS,
SOME SHIFT FROM ONE TO THE OTHER TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF
EXCHANGE RATE TRENDS, MOST WILL COMPLY WITH CUSTOMERS'S
WISHES. IN RECENT WEEKS THERE HAS BEEN GREATER EXPORTER
PREFERENCE FOR DOLLAR INVOICING IN ANTICIPATION OF CONTINUED
UPWARD EXCHANGE RATE TREND.

2. WE ARE UNCLEAR WHAT WAS BEHIND THIS QUESTION BUT WILL
ASSUME REQUIREMENT IS NOW MET UNLESS FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS
RECEIVED.
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